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Correction

The Sept. 11 issue of *The Sun* carried a front page story about an accident on US 441, just south of Pahokee. We had both accident victims in the same car.

The driver of the U.S. Sugar truck was Wayne Richberg of Okeechobee. Christie Annie Parke, who was killed in the accident, was driving the 1977 Ford LTD.

The Richberg family says Wayne's condition has improved and he is off the critical list at St. Mary's Hospital West Palm Beach. While he faces a long recovery, his father says he will be undergoing rehabilitation in the near future.

Housing meeting

The Belle Glade Housing Committee will meet tonight 7 p.m. at Mount Zion A.M.E. Church in the annex.

The committee will hear an update on the State of Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Public Health and learn about progress on demolitions and inspections of abandoned buildings. There will also be a report on the number of homeless in the community and possible solutions.

The church is located at 245 S.E. 10th Street, Belle Glade. For information contact Phil Anderson at 996-3988 or Rev. Isaac S. Jones at 992-8758.

Pageant postponed

The Miss Teen of Pahokee (formerly Miss Grassy Waters) pageant, originally scheduled for November 15, has been postponed due to circumstances beyond the control of organizers.

A tentative date has been set for February. Entrants will be contacted and asked to re-apply. Any questions may be directed to Diane Walker at 924-8093.

Annual PBCC Golf Tournament set

The 11th Annual Palm Beach Community College, Glades Campus Golf Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 25 at the Belle Glade Municipal Golf Course.

Registration is at 8 a.m. and tee-off is at 9 a.m. Proceeds are used for scholarships for local students to attend PBCC. Call 996-6605 to register.

Hospice planning fish fry for October 4

Hospice, Golden Glades is sponsoring a Glades fish fry on Saturday, Oct. 4 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Belle Glade Marina.

Tickets are \$6 a plate and include catfish fillets, hush puppies, cole slaw and baked beans. Take out is also available and ticket purchasers are eligible for door prizes.

For tickets or additional information call Natalee Nachman at 990-3303 or Hospice of Palm Beach County at 1-800-287-4722 extension 5145.

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Hattons named Farm Family of the Year

The Joseph L. Hatton and Robert C. Hatton families were named Western Palm Beach County's "Farm Family of the Year" at a banquet held Tuesday night at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center.

Award presenter Wynn Jones lauded the Hattons for their dedication to local agriculture, local community service and volunteerism.

The Hattons have been farming in the Glade since the early 1930s. The family left their mountain farm in Brutus, Kentucky about 1917 to escape a flu epidemic. Three children survived - two brothers and a sister. But leaving Kentucky and finally settling into local farming in Pahokee in the post-depression 1930s took more than 10 years. The family first migrated to Dania but after a few years, moved northward to Lake Wales where they owned and operated a hotel.

The lure of the Glades and the promise of success for those hearty and hardworking brought the two brothers, later known as "Papa Joe" and "Uncle Bob" to Pahokee about 1930. Shortly thereafter, one of the brothers brought his young family to Pahokee while the other married a Pahokee girl and began his family with Pahokee roots.

The heritage of this family continues today in the Glades. Today, millions of crates of Glades grown Florida sweet corn, bearing any of a host of colorful labels, move north and west by rail and truck to northern and western markets and dinner tables.

"Tonight's honorees were instrumental in the development, nurturing and ultimate success of the Florida sweet corn industry," said Jones. "They were among a handful of farmers whose dynamic personalities and imagination powered the Glades to become known and respected as the 'Winter Vegetable Capitol of the World,' said Jones.

In the 1930s, the dominant crop was string beans, which were being cultivated from Bean City to Pahokee. The Glades was shipping approximately 1,600 box cars of string beans. There was only 900 acres of sugar cane being produced at that time, 800 acres of which was produced in Canal Point. "Today," said Jones, "the Glades produces more than 438,000 acres of sugar, 14,000 acres of soy, 18,000 acres of sweet corn, 3,000 acres of celery, and 2,750 acres of leafy vegetables. It contributes more than \$750-million to the local economy."



FARM FAMILY OF THE YEAR...The Hatton family of Pahokee was honored as the 1997 Farm family at a banquet held Tuesday, Sept. 23. Shown, from left are Presenter Wynn Jones, Dr. Robert L. Hatton and his wife, Marian, Roger Hatton and Carol (Hatton) Arline.

Papa Joe was a vegetable farmer and produce salesman. He conducted business as Joe Hatton, Inc. His produce was shipped under the label "Papa Joe" and was recognized from coast to coast. Papa Joe was first and foremost a vegetable grower. He only begrudgingly accepted sugar cane's arrival to the Glades in the 1960s and in

1972 had only 120 acres under cultivation.

Uncle Bob was a vegetable and sugar cane farmer and conducted business as R.C.

His specialty was white corn, and he was instrumental in bringing about market acceptance of white corn as a staple. See Farm Family, Page 9

Jealous girlfriend stabs live-in boyfriend with steak knife

Police say Arlene Lightburn, 24, came home last Thursday evening and saw another woman leaving the apartment she shared with Walter Brown at 423 S.W. Ave. B.

The couple argued and she allegedly stabbed Brown in the chest with a kitchen steak knife.

Det. Shatarata Shatarata with

the Belle Glade Police Department said Brown, 56, was taken to St. Mary's Medical Center in West Palm Beach where his is now listed in good condition. Lightburn was charged with aggravated battery with a deadly weapon and taken to the Palm Beach County Jail where she was being held without bail.

Woman found murdered after being missing almost three weeks

By Brenda Bunting
Editor

Police found the decomposed body of a Belle Glade woman on Thursday, Sept. 18 in an abandoned building located at 120 Northwest Third Street. Jennifer Monique McCloud, 32, had been shot several times in the head.

Det. Shatarata Shatarata said McCloud was reported missing by her mother, Barbara Jean Williams, on Sept. 13. Mrs. Williams told police she had last seen her daughter on Sept. 1.

Police found McCloud's body just after midnight Thursday and contacted the Palm Beach County Medical Examiner's office to transport the body to West Palm Beach for an autopsy.

Relatives of Ms. McCloud complained in this week's *Speak Out* section (Page 4) saying police did not quickly respond to their concerns about Ms. McCloud being missing. They accused police of not vigorously pursuing the case because of the lifestyle of the victim.

Police Chief Michael Miller said "eight Belle Glade Police officers have been working around

the clock in an attempt to solve this tragic crime."

He said they have some leads and a possible suspect, but no arrests have been made. Chief Miller said there has only been one unsolved homicide involving a female since 1990. "Even one is too many," he said in his response to *Speak Out*.

The other unsolved homicide was Addie McCutchen, who was found in October 1993 in an alley a block away from where McCloud's body was found, according to an article in this week's *Palm Beach Post*.

Ms. McCloud leaves two small children, Essie Mae McCloud, 5 and Carlton Butler, Jr., 3. She is also survived by her parents, Herman and Barbara Jean Williams and sisters and brothers. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, Sept. 27 at 1 p.m. at Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church, located at the corner of Ave. C and 10th Street.

Ms. McCloud will be buried at Foreverglades Cemetery. Miller Mortuary in Belle Glade is in charge of the arrangements.



BODY FOUND...Police huddle and talk in front of the area where the body of a 32-year-old woman was found. Jennifer Monique McCloud had been missing since Sept. 1. The Medical Examiner's Office says Ms. McCloud died from several bullet wounds to the head.

SUNPHOTO By Penny Lester

Continuing message of caution about disease-carrying mosquitoes

Public health officials are still seeing substantial St. Louis Encephalitis viral activity in the sentinel chicken flocks

located in western Palm Beach County. Environmental conditions continue to be attractive for the breeding of Culex nigripalpus mosquito, the mosquito vector for transmission of the disease.

The Palm Beach County Health Department said they had two chickens located in the Glades test positive last week.

This brings the total to five confirmed positive chickens and three presumptive positive tests. The additional presumptive was reported for the sentinel chicken flock on the west side of US 441 approximately one mile south of Lantana Road.

Officials say there are no confirmed or suspect human cases of St. Louis Encephalitis in Palm Beach County.

The health department continues to strongly warn residents participating in outside activities from dusk to dawn to wear long pants and shirts and mosquito repellent containing the product DEET.

Palm Beach County Mosquito Control is continuing aerial spraying and monitoring of the mosquito population in the county.

Life Builders celebrate one year anniversary with banquet

By Jennie M. Sears
Staff Reporter

Life Builders, men empowered the Spirit. These men are an outreach organization of Good Shepherd Church of God in Pahokee. The group celebrated their first year anniversary with a banquet on Saturday, Sept. 20. Represented by five ethnic groups and six denominations, their focus is on ways to meet the needs of the people in the community.

In the past year, Life Builders have accomplished many great deeds for the community, one being taking over management of the Belle Glade Summer Softball League. There are many participants

and the profits from the concession at the Airport Park go towards park improvements. Security is now provided during games, trees are being planted for shade and a family atmosphere is likely to be seen. Life Builders use donations and fund raisers to provide scholarships, community services such as providing home and auto repairs, a soup kitchen and rehabilitation for those in need. These donations and fund raisers also fund their ministry.

At the banquet were several speakers. A representative from the First Baptist Church in Belle Glade was there to share information about their See Life Builders, Page 9



Pictured above from L to R: Junior Longoria, U.S. Sugar Instructor Harley Mole, Rojelo Lopez, Elias Ramos, Jr., Mike Bellew and Gary Moore. These men are undergoing electrical, hydraulic, and power training on John Deere trucks.



Ki Zeta Mu held their social for the month of September at the Seminole Inn in Indiantown. The group celebrated the 86th birthday of Mrs. Jane Evans with a lovely luncheon and many gifts. A tour of the facility was given, including the butterfly gardens, and was enjoyed by all. Pictured are: Janise Goforth, Laurel Tarr, Judy McMillan, Sara Phillips, Gloria Swager, Greadle York, Linda McMillan, Barbara Meroney and Judy Evans.



Pictured above is the class at West Technical Education Center for advanced training on 7000-8000 John Deere Trucks. U.S. Sugar Corporation gave the training session to the class which was represented by the different sugar companies of the area.

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News of the South Florida Water Management District

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HEALTH WATCH

Dealing with diabetes

By Paula Swaford, R.N.

I haven't picked on those of you with diabetes for a while, so I thought I would share with you some new guidelines written by an international panel of experts and endorsed by the National Institutes of Health. One disturbing statistic in a report I read was that of the 16 million who have diabetes nationwide, eight million are undiagnosed...in other words, they have it but don't know that they have it.

The new federally endorsed guidelines recommend for the first time that all adults be tested for diabetes by age 45 to try to catch the disease before it begins its insidious destruction. The aim is to get these people diagnosed and started on diets, exercise programs and possibly drug treatment before the disease starts a cascade of complica-

tions that eventually damage the eyes, heart, kidneys and nerves. Dr. James Gavin III, of the Howard Hughes Medical Institute in Chevy Chase, Md., who headed the committee that drew up the guidelines, said "The earlier we diagnose diabetes, the more likely we are to retard its progression and the development of complications."

Symptoms of diabetes can include excessive thirst, frequent urination and weight loss. A high level of sugar in the blood is the hallmark of diabetes of course, but the new thinking is that the disease begins its painless destruction at lower sugar levels than had been thought. Among the new guidelines:

- Every adult should have a diabetes test every three years starting at age 45. Those who get a high reading should have



Paula Swaford, R.N.

the test repeated on another day.

- Those at higher than usual risk may need to be tested earlier or more often. These include American Indians, Blacks, Asians, Hispanics and anyone who is overweight, or has high blood pressure, high cholesterol, or a strong family history of the disease.

- The cutoff for declaring someone diabetic should be lowered from the current 140

milligrams of glucose per deciliter of blood plasma to 126.

- Doctors should abandon the categories of insulin-dependent and non-insulin-dependent diabetes. Respectively, the terms Type 1 (which pertains to what was once called juvenile diabetes) and Type 2 (which traditionally is known as adult-onset) should be used.

- Contrary to earlier recommendations, pregnant women do not need to be tested routinely if they are white, under 25, of normal size and have no close family members with the disease.

About 700,000 Americans have Type 1 diabetes. It usually results from a malfunction of the immune system that destroys insulin-producing cells in the pancreas. Victims typically lose all ability to make insulin, often as children or

young adults. About 15.3 million people have Type 2 diabetes. It is most common among older people and may involve a combination of too little insulin production and the inability of the body to use insulin properly. If weight loss and exercise fail to bring the disease under control, it can be treated with a variety of pills or insulin injections.

Another alarming statistic from the American Diabetes Association estimates that 2.6 million blacks, including one out of every four black women over 55, have diabetes in the U.S.A. It is the fourth leading cause of disease death in the United States. A recent survey found that although 79% of blacks consider diabetes a serious disease, 53% don't think that they are at high risk for it. Fewer than 47% say there are

ways to avoid getting diabetes. Dr. K. Osei from Ohio State University states that "if you exercise 15 to 20 minutes a day to the point of 'breaking a sweat, three times a week, that will not only help prevent diabetes, but that will help your cardiovascular system also."

Risk factors for diabetes include family history of diabetes, poverty and obesity.

Diabetes is a serious, chronic disease for all Americans. Be aware of the risk factors and symptoms and watch for signs that you or your loved ones may have this "silent" disease.

Until next time...stay informed and stay healthy.

(I'm going to go out and "break a sweat" washing the car...hint, hint.)

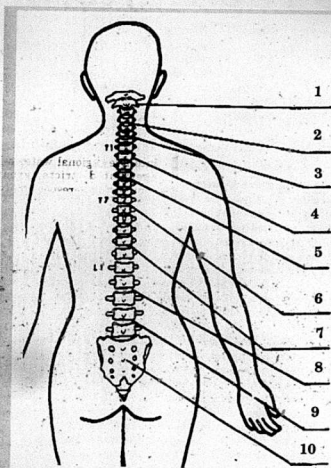
Use your imagination and take a trip down your spine

By Bernard Stern, D.C.

To explain to you the theories

that are behind Chiropractic, I am going to ask you to use your

imagination as well as the chart that accompanies this



1. Headaches, tension, migraine, dizziness, sinus trouble, pain in eyes, ears and face, allergies, hay fever, etc. can be caused by spinal nerve pressure and irritation in this area.

2. Nerve pressure and irritation

in this area of the neck can produce neck pain and stiffness, nervousness, muscle tension, insomnia, throat and thyroid troubles, etc.

3. Shoulder and arm pain and numbness, bursitis, poor circulation

in arms, swelling of hands, etc. may be produced if there is a misalignment of one or more vertebrae here.

4. Asthma, difficult breathing, heart problems, high and low blood pressure, pleurisy, etc. can result from pressure and irritation on the nerves in this area of the spine.

5. If there is a spinal misalignment in this area, the resultant nerve pressure and irritation may cause pain between shoulders, chest and rib pains, liver and gall bladder problems, shingles, etc.

6. Subluxation of one or more spinal vertebrae here can cause stomach, pancreas and intestinal trouble, low blood sugar, indigestion, heartburn, gas, etc.

7. Colon trouble, constipation, kidney trouble, adrenal stress, etc. can be caused by spinal nerve pressure and irritation in this area.

8. The cause of backache, menstrual cramps and other female disorders, impotency, sterility, bladder problems, bed-wetting, etc. may be pressure and irritation on spinal nerves in your low back.

9. Spinal nerve pressure and irritation in this part of your spine may result in low back pain, sciatica, pain and poor circulation in the legs, etc.

10. Hip, leg, knee, ankle and foot pain, muscle cramps, spinal curvature, etc. can be caused by a subluxation of the sacrum.

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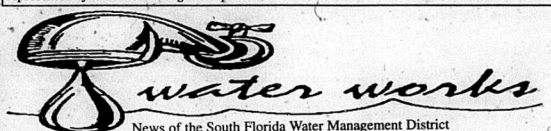
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HEALTH WATCH

Dealing with diabetes

By Paula Swaford, R.N.

I haven't picked on those of you with diabetes for a while, so I thought I would share with you some new guidelines written by an international panel of experts and endorsed by the National Institutes of Health. One disturbing statistic in a report I read was that of the 16 million who have diabetes nationwide, eight million are undiagnosed...in other words, they have it but don't know that they have it.

The new federally endorsed guidelines recommend for the first time that all adults be tested for diabetes by age 45 to try to catch the disease before it begins its insidious destruction. The aim is to get these people diagnosed and started on diets, exercise programs and possibly drug treatment before the disease starts a cascade of compli-

cations that eventually damage the eyes, heart, kidneys and nerves. Dr. James Gavin III, of the Howard Hughes Medical Institute in Chevy Chase, Md., who headed the committee that drew up the guidelines, said "The earlier we diagnose diabetes, the more likely we are to retard its progression and the development of complications."

Symptoms of diabetes can include excessive thirst, frequent urination and weight loss. A high level of sugar in the blood is the hallmark of diabetes of course, but the new thinking is that the disease begins its painless destruction at lower sugar levels than had been thought. Among the new guidelines:

- Every adult should have a diabetes test every three years starting at age 45. Those who get a high reading should have



Paula Swaford, R.N.

the test repeated on another day.

- Those at higher than usual risk may need to be tested earlier or more often. These include American Indians, Blacks, Asians, Hispanics and anyone who is overweight or has high blood pressure, high cholesterol, or a strong family history of the disease.

- The cutoff for declaring someone diabetic should be lowered from the current 140

milligrams of glucose per deciliter of blood plasma to 126.

Doctors should abandon the categories of insulin-dependent and non-insulin-dependent diabetes. Respectively, the terms Type 1 (which pertains to what was once called juvenile diabetes) and Type 2 (which traditionally is known as adult-onset) should be used.

Contrary to earlier recommendations, pregnant women do not need to be tested routinely if they are white, under 25, of normal size and have no close family members with the disease.

About 700,000 Americans have Type 1 diabetes. It usually results from a malfunction of the immune system that destroys insulin-producing cells in the pancreas. Victims typically lose all ability to make insulin, often as children or

young adults. About 15.3 million people have Type 2 diabetes. It is most common among older people and may involve a combination of too little insulin production and the inability of the body to use insulin properly. If weight loss and exercise fail to bring the disease under control, it can be treated with a variety of pills or insulin injections.

Another alarming statistic from the American Diabetes Association estimates that 2.6 million blacks, including one out of every four black women over 55, have diabetes in the U.S.A. It is the fourth leading cause of disease death in the United States. A recent survey found that although 79% of blacks consider diabetes a serious disease, 53% don't think that they are at high risk for it. Fewer than 47% say there are

ways to avoid getting diabetes. Dr. K. Osei from Ohio State University states that "if you exercise 15 to 20 minutes a day to the point of breaking a sweat, three times a week, that will not only help prevent diabetes, but that will help your cardiovascular system also."

Risk factors for diabetes include family history of diabetes, poverty and obesity.

Diabetes is a serious, chronic disease for all Americans. Be aware of the risk factors and symptoms and watch for signs that you or your loved ones may have this "silent" disease.

Until next time...stay informed and stay healthy. (I'm going to go out and "break a sweat" washing the car...hint, hint.)

Use your imagination and take a trip down your spine

By Bernard Stern, D.C.

To explain to you the theories

that are behind Chiropractic, I am going to ask you to use your

imagination as well as the chart that accompanies this

article.

Picture, if you will, a spinal column or backbone. Now picture emerging from that spinal column, thousands upon thousands of tiny nerve fibers. The nerve impulses traveling over these nerve fibers control and coordinate every organ, tissue and cell of your body. They control the functioning of your muscles, the assimilation of foods, the size of every blood vessel, the amount of hormonal secretions in effect, EVERY function and activity of your body.

Now, picture your spine as a series of 24 separate, movable switches. When these switches are moved out of position they interfere with those nerves that go to all parts of your body. Sometimes the switch can be moved just a little bit, causing a very minor irritation and

thus, little or no pain. Sometimes they can be moved considerably, causing major health problems and/or great pain.

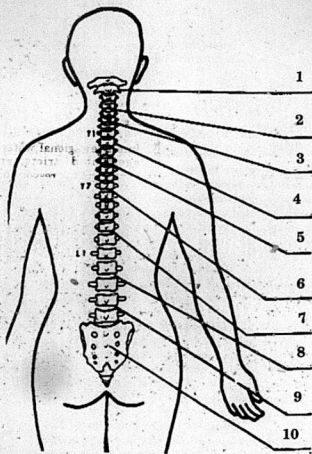
Let us say that this slight irritation occurs to the nerves in the upper neck area. Over a period of months or years, this irritation becomes more severe. Eventually you begin to have constant headaches and anxiety that does not respond to aspirin or tylenol.

During this period of nerve irritation you might have gone to medical doctor and complained of this pain and anxiety. He may have done expensive tests such as a MRI, Brain Scan and/or CT and told you he could find nothing wrong. He may have even given you a prescription for an addictive medication such as valium. If you had been under Chiropractic

care, that a minor displacement would have been discovered and corrected during a regular check-up visit, without drugs or expensive testing.

Can you begin to understand how a sensible health plan can PREVENT a disease? Our first thought concerning health, should be, "How do I keep sickness from occurring?", not "What do I do when I get sick?"

Remember, subluxations of the spine are not the only cause of illness in the body and a constantly returning subluxation may be caused by a pre-existing undetected illness. Chiropractors are trained as primary care physicians and can diagnose pathology. If a problem does not respond to chiropractic care, a prompt referral to the proper medical specialist is always done at my office.



1. Headaches, tension, migraine, dizziness, sinus trouble, pain in eyes, ears and face, allergies, hay fever, etc. can be caused by spinal nerve pressure and irritation in this area.

2. Nerve pressure and irritation

in this area of the neck can produce neck pain and stiffness, nervousness, muscle tension, insomnia, throat and thyroid troubles, etc.

3. Shoulder and arm pain and numbness, bursitis, poor circulation

in arms, swelling of hands, etc. may be produced if there is a misalignment of one or more vertebrae here.

4. Asthma, difficult breathing, heart problems, high and low blood pressure, pleurisy, etc. can result from pressure and irritation on the nerves in this area of the spine.

5. If there is a spinal misalignment in this area, the resultant nerve pressure and irritation may cause pain between shoulders, chest and rib pains, liver and gall bladder problems, shingles, etc.

6. Subluxation of one or more spinal vertebrae here can cause stomach, pancreas and intestinal trouble, low blood sugar, indigestion, heartburn, gas, etc.

7. Colon trouble, constipation, kidney trouble, adrenal stress, etc. can be caused by spinal nerve pressure and irritation in this area.

8. The cause of backache, menstrual cramps and other female disorders, impotency, sterility, bladder problems, bed-wetting, etc. may be pressure and irritation on spinal nerves in your low back.

9. Spinal nerve pressure and irritation in this part of your spine may result in low back pain, sciatica, pain and poor circulation in the legs, etc.

10. Hip, leg, knee, ankle and foot pain, muscle cramps, spinal curvature, etc. can be caused by a slip-snap of the sacrum.

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Only in Belle Glade

"Only in Belle Glade would the County Parks and Recreation Department build a pavilion without the proper bathroom. I think it's demeaning that the county would set three port-o-lets that stink up the park and when you walk by you have to inhale this terrible odor because they were too cheap to build the proper bathrooms that are needed.

They expect to be able to rent this pavilion. How can you rent something that is incomplete? They have a playground, but the pavilion is deplorable because it is not up to standards like when you go to Okeechobee Park where they have a nice pavilion with built-in grills. Here there are just two sitting outside which are very cheap.

Only in Belle Glade would we allow these types of things to happen. Also in the park, there are alligators in the canal on the west side and the south side. I know this because I frequently walk that park. The park is low, the water is high. The alligators crawl up on the ground. Shouldn't there be an inside fence to protect our children from these alligators?

I think the county could build a medium or something around the water so the alligators won't crawl up into the park. We have small children playing in that park. What are you going to do - wait until one of them are killed and then you want to go and build the fence?

Don't wait until we lose one of our children and then decide - 'Oh, we should have done that,' because it's cheaper to build the fence now than it is to be sued.

Please, give Belle Glade the same attention that you give to the county parks and recreation in West Palm Beach and other areas. We pay taxes too. Use our dollars here also.

Thank you."

Editor's note: Craig Murphy, district operations supervisor for the Palm Beach County Parks and Recreation Department spoke to us about this caller's concerns.

Concerning the alligators he said they do monitor the "gator situation" by the park and remove any nuisance alligators. That includes gators over four feet who may have lost their fear of humans due to humans feeding them, which is against the law.

He also addressed the caller's concerns about the lack of a restroom near the new pavilion. He said a restroom was in the original plans for the site, but due to budget cuts, was eliminated. He said this is not a problem exclusive to the Glades, but has happened in other areas as well. He noted there is a restroom at the ball field area and that the Port-a-lets are checked daily. He says he will double check to make sure they are being cleaned every day.

Concerning the barbecue grills, Mr. Murphy said the brick enclosed grills have been a problem for the county because they crumble and

are hard to replace, so they have gone to the type grills you see for every park. He said these grills hold up better and are easier to replace when they need to be.

Unsolved murder in Belle Glade

"In a small town such as Belle Glade, Florida where murder is so common, Jennifer Monique McCloud, age 32 and the mother of two children, was not a concern of the Belle Glade Police Department until Ms. McCloud's family contacted Channel 12 News station. Channel 12 notified the police department of her disappearance. She was later found murdered in an area of Belle Glade commonly known as Raider's Quarter. Her murder was similar to the murder of approximately five other African American women, one of which was in the same area as Ms. McCloud. The investigation of these murders was overlooked because of the lifestyle these young women lived."

The situation is so very sad that there seems to be a variety of unsolved homicide investigation cases concerning African American women in this community. My observation is that they are not considered as important as ever other citizens in this community.

These cases are handled as if these African American women do not have a purpose in life. The people who are supposed to serve and protect us are forgetting that these women are mothers, daughters, sisters, aunts and more importantly human beings, regardless of their circumstances or conditions. There are blood relatives and dear friends and someone does care.

It is time for something to be done and for someone to be arrested for these violent acts of crime against these young black murdered women."

Belle Glade Police Chief Michael Miller responds: "Once again, thank you for allowing me to set the record straight.

(1) The Belle Glade Police Department has had one unsolved homicide involving a female since 1990. (even one is too many).

(2) To my knowledge, Channel 12 did not contact the Belle Glade Police Department in reference to this case (until after the Belle Glade Police Department discovered the body).

(3) Ms. McCloud was last seen by her family (September 1, 1997, She was reported missing to the Belle Glade Police Department on September 13, 1997, by her mother. Officers of the Belle Glade Police Department, while conducting an investigation into Ms. McCloud's disappearance, discovered Ms. McCloud's body on September 18, 1997, just after midnight.

(4) Eight Belle Glade Police officers have been working around the clock in an attempt to solve this tragic crime.

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Letters to the Editor...

Responding to parent's concerns in last week's Speak Out

Dear Editor:

Our goal is for all students to succeed in school so that every one of them can earn a high school diploma and find jobs that will provide them with a high quality successful life.

Recent test scores tell us that our children are not doing well in reading, writing and math. This must change because we want the very best for all our students. Dr. Bill Blocker, a nationally-known consultant in literacy reading, is helping our teachers learn more effective ways to make that happen. It is very important that the entire school day, including the travel time from one class activity to another, be spent on learning and observing, not disciplining and scolding.

We applaud the concerned parent who came to school. Parents who wish to discuss their child's education are always welcomed to meet with us. We appreciate the opportunity to interact personally with you.

Many exciting things are occurring in our area schools that promote learning. We are confident that with your continued support and involvement we can provide the best education your child deserves. We look forward to seeing you involved in our schools!

Thank you to *The Sun* newspaper for school news and allowing us to respond to parents and our community.

E. Eugenia Jones
Executive Director, Area 4
and Anne Turner
Principal, Pioneer Park Elementary

Signed,

Phil Anderson
Community Liaison
Centro Campesino Farmworker Center,
Inc.
South Bay

Pahokee City Manager responds to last week's Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I believe a grave injustice was done to the citizens of Pahokee by Mr. Larry Wright's letter in last week's edition of *The Sun*. I have no objection when citizens express their ideas and complaints as it is their right to do so. I do, however object when letters that are written to "enlighten" the public contain lies and untruths in an attempt to enhance someone's private agenda under the guise of a citizen protector.

In the letter, Mr. Wright stated that the City Commission was "raising water and sewer rates again while offering a special contracted rate for large users and it is an open-ended option which could conceivably allow the City to sell services to the large user for one cent over cost." It was also stated the city "raising rates while giving special privileges to the large user."

I want to assure the citizens that this is all untrue. If Mr. Wright would take the time to check the facts he wouldn't jump to erroneous conclusions to further his own agenda.

The water and sewer department is on a very tight budget and hopefully will break even. All users pay the same rate. There are no special rates for anyone or any business. This is the first increase since 1995.

Untruths such as these do a great disservice to the citizens of Pahokee. The citizens of Pahokee are intelligent and deserve the truth to make up their own minds.

Ken Schenck
Pahokee City Manager

Trying to make a difference

Dear Editor:

In today's society of selfishness and greed, it is refreshing to know someone who is neither - my pastor, Johnny W. Johnson. Pastor Johnson is the founder and overseer of the inspirational Church of God, South Bay. He is truly a man dedicated to giving of himself and his resources to help others.

This man, a community-minded, God-fearing family man, has always been known to give and serve his community. He has served as the first Glades area chairperson of the Palm Beach County Health Department Advisory Board. He has served on the federal level of advisory boards, then known as the Health, Education and Welfare Board and as a member of Senator Edward Kennedy's Select Committee of Health.

Pastor Johnson has served on numerous other committees in the Glades. Just to name a few: he has served as a member and chairperson of Glades Central's PTO, Lake Shore Middle School's PTO, Gladesview Elementary's PTO and as a member of the Advisory Board of West Technical Education Center.

Pastor Johnson is married and the father of six. Not to take any credit away from his wife, Janie, he has been a successful parent. In his giving nature, he has also been a foster parent.

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Revival coming to First Baptist

First Baptist Church of Belle Glade will be having revival services Oct. 5-8 nightly at 7 p.m.

The community is invited to attend and hear the Jerry Drace Evangelistic Team with Ken and Lois Holland. Jerry Drace is an evangelist, author and editor. Ken and Lois Holland are authors, arrangers and composers.

Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the services.

Community forum

A community information forum to help people affected by welfare reform will be held Thursday, Sept. 25 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Glades Community Development Corp., 425 West Canal Street North, Belle Glade.

The purpose of the forum, sponsored by the Children's Services Council, is to assist residents in finding needed services. It will feature community agencies which provide direct, emergency assistance to families in need.

The forum is for individuals who are being affected by the changes resulting from welfare reform, social workers and church personnel who work with these families and others wanting to know more about services available in the community.

Featured will be panels of community providers answering specific questions about their programs and services which provide emergency food, financial assistance, housing and other basic needs. Among those providers will be Florida Rural Legal Services, Legal Aid, Pahokee Housing Authority, PEPPI Headstart, Salvation Army, NOAA Building Blocks, the Workforce Development Board, Urban League and Glades Community Development Corp.

To RSVP or for more information, contact Amelia Rose at Children's Services Council, 655-1010 or 1-800-331-1462 or Barbara Spence, Glades Community Development Corp., 992-9500.

Revival set for Alliance Church

Members of the Alliance

Church of Belle Glade will be holding revival services on Oct. 5-8. Services will be at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 5 and every evening at 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, Oct. 6-8.

Rev. Terry Smith will be the guest speaker. Everyone is invited to attend. The church is located at 425 E. Canal Street north, Belle Glade.

Anyone needing additional information can call 996-9914.

Notice to PHS Class of 1978

The regular monthly meeting for all members of the Pahokee High School Class of 1978 will be Saturday, Sept. 27 at 5 p.m. at the home of Dewey Jackson, 106 South Greenstar Avenue, Pahokee. All attendees are asked to bring a covered dish for the meeting.

If anyone knows where some of the classmates who moved away are now living they are asked to contact Diane Freeman at 924-2867 or Teresa Byrnes at 924-2006 until 4:30 p.m. or at 924-5674 evenings.

Pahokee First United Church to host festival

Members of Pahokee First United Methodist Church will be having a Mission Festival on October 11 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the church, located at 491 East Main Street, Pahokee.

There will be activities for all ages including arts and crafts, food, games and a bake sale.

GCCHS parent/class meeting

There will be a Sophomore/Freshman Class Parent meeting at Glades Central Community High School on Sept. 25 at 7 p.m. in the Media Center. Sophomore Class Counselor John Colarulli and Freshman Class Counselor David Lance will speak as well as Parent Coordinators Karen Schultz and Eugene Ford.

There will be refreshments served and all parents of freshmen and sophomores are urged to attend.

Meeting set to discuss Pahokee Fire Dept.

Pahokee and Canal Point residents are invited to a public meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 30, 7 p.m. at the Pahokee Recreation Center (old Pahokee High School Gymnasium). The meeting will be held to discuss the issues concerning the future of the Pahokee Fire Department.

Policeman's dance

The Belle Glade Police Department Benevolent Association will hold its annual fund raiser dance on Saturday, Nov. 8. The dance this year will be at the Belle Glade Marina Pavilion beginning at 9 p.m. and continuing until 2 a.m.

Dress for the dance will be casual.

Tickets can be purchased from any member of the Belle Glade Police Department or by calling 996-7254, extension 24. Donations are \$10 per ticket and can be reserved now. Entertainment will be provided by disc jockey Jeff Fraley from West Palm Beach. He will be playing music from the 50's, 60's, 70's, 80's and 90's with the best in country thrown in for good measure.

Gospel sing slated for Sept. 27

Miracle Temple Ministries will hold a gospel sing on Saturday, Sept. 27 at 7 p.m. The event will feature singers from around the lake.

Pastor Alvin E. Nichols invites everyone to attend and enjoy a joyous evening of gospel singing. The church is located at 104 S.W. 16th Street, Belle Glade.

Bayfest '97 meetings

The Bayfest '97 committee meets the first and third Tuesday of the month at South Bay City Hall.

Chairperson Milandra Smith encourages any South Bay resident who would like to participate to attend the meetings. Bayfest '97 will be held October 25. For additional information, residents can call South Bay City Hall at 996-6751.

Living Christmas Tree rehearsals begin

Rehearsals for the Glades Area Living Christmas Tree Program are beginning. Community members interested in participating can attend the next practice, set for Sept. 29 at the Community United Methodist Church, 401 S.W. First Street, Belle Glade at 7 p.m. Rehearsals will continue every Monday night. Carol Schmidt is the director of the adult choir and Becky Watson will again direct the Youth Choir, which is composed of elementary children from Canal Point to Clewiston.

Mrs. Schmidt invites singers in the Glades to participate. "We want to fill up the tree this year," she said.

For more information she can be reached evenings at 990-4782.

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attended schools in the Glades. He graduated from Lake Shore Jr. High in 1980 and Roosevelt Jr. College in 1982. He is an alumni of Leadership Glades. Pastor Johnson is most proud of the fact that he was able to raise his children without state or federal assistance. He is an example of how one can better him or herself with effort and perseverance.

He grew up on the sugarcane plantations at Miami Locks (Lake Harbor), South Shore, and Runyon Villages. He went on to become the first black letter carrier in the Glades, the first black postal supervisor, as well as presently since 1989, the first black postmaster in the Glades. These accomplishments are ones he is proud of. However, what he is most proud of is that he was called to the ministry of the gospel.

In 1979, God blessed him to incorporate the Inspirational Church of God. This work began to be blessed in a way more than he has imagined. He started out holding services with his immediate family in the community church building in Miami Locks. God blessed him and his small congregation to acquire the facilities formerly known as South Bay Baptist Church where they began conducting services there in 1991.

Since that time the membership has begun to grow. At present, Pastor Johnson and the church are very excited about the direction God

has given him about winning souls for God's Kingdom. God has challenged him to some bold new steps for the church's ministry. He has been led by the spirit of God to reach out to the people in our communities in a bold all out assault on the enemy of God and his people.

Yes, God has said: Reach out to the children; Reach out to the elderly; Reach out to the young adults; Reach out to the handicapped; Reach out to the drug addicts; Reach out to the homeless; Reach out to the AIDS patients; Reach out to the home bound. These are just a few of the things God has told him to do. Because of this great challenge, God has instructed Pastor Johnson to take some bold new steps to make this challenge a success. Transportation and sanctuary space must be made for those in wheelchairs.

As Pastor Johnson looks to the challenges that have been given to him, he realized the dire need to meet that challenge of taking the gospel to all segments of our communities. He is seeking the support of all who will help him to succeed. Would you consider standing with him? Many are waiting for the Word of God. Thank you in advance for your support.

Sharon J. Dixon

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(5) Lieutenant Albert Dowdell (an African American) has been the Chief Homicide Investigator for the Belle Glade Police Department since 1987, and I am personally involved

with him. I have personally met with Ms. McCloud's family on three occasions and will continue to do so during the investigation.

I understand the grief and anger of Ms. McCloud's family and friends and I want to assure the community that as always, we will bring all of our resources to bear in a maximum effort to solve this crime.

What about the Bald Eagles?

"I'm calling because I'm concerned about what is going to happen to the American Bald Eagle on US 27. Right now they're cutting the

trees down and I would like to know what the plans are. Are they going to cut the tree down with the bird's nest or what?"

Editor's response: We spoke Engineers in Clewiston. They are handling the removal of Australian Pines on the dike. They said they have received numerous calls concerning the plight of the nesting Bald Eagles, which can be seen just north of South Bay US 27. They will not be disturbing the nest and will not be cutting trees within one mile of the nest. Thank you for your concern, which has also been shared by many others.

Caller responds to last week's Speak Out

"Hi. I'm calling in reference to the article that was in Speak Out titled 'Doggone

Problems."

I'm not sure exactly where this gentleman's calling from but he has the same problem on my side of town and I live on NW Ave. D. they come and they knock your garbage down and drag it all over your yard.

I think something needs to be done about that and I think our leash law needs to be enforced. I think animal control people need to be out here picking up these dogs that are running wild in our town.

And I need to know who I need to call about coming out to pick up these dogs.

Thank you."

Editor's note: Palm Beach County Animal Care & Control's number in Pahokee is 924-5656.

Crimestoppers

Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc., is asking citizens to help locate **Derwyn D. Edwards** who is wanted for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and burglary of a structure.

Edwards is a black male, 5'8" tall and he weighs 145 pounds.

He has black hair and brown eyes and his date of birth is January 6, 1971. His Social Security Number is 122-66-

2026 and his last known address was 1989 West 28th Street, Riviera Beach. His last job was in auto detailing. His warrant was active as of September 16, 1997.

If you know the whereabouts of **Derwyn D. Edwards**, or anyone involved in a serious crime, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-458-8477. You can remain anonymous and still receive a cash reward if your tip leads to an arrest.



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Pahokee Police Dept. arrest blotter

The Pahokee Police Department made 11 arrests or issued warrants the week of September 15-21. Those included:

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deadly missile and criminal mischief; **Nancy Bowles**, 43, retail theft; **Juvenile**, 13, throwing a deadly missile and criminal mischief; **Juvenile**, 13, throwing a deadly missile and criminal mischief.

September 18 - Anthony Eaddy, Jr., 25, warrant issued for simple battery.

September 19 - Juan Fonseca, 25, simple battery.

September 20 - Raymond Jacobs, 37, carrying a concealed firearm and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon; **Ronald Atkins**, 40, domestic battery and disorderly intoxication.

September 21 - Vriel Manzanarez, 21; carrying a concealed firearm; **James Jones**, 36, burglary of a business and petty theft.

Belle Glade Police Dept. arrest blotter

The Belle Glade Police Department handled 650 complaints and worked 13 crime scenes the week of September 15-21. Those arrested included:

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September 17 - Veron D. Lattimore, 48, possession of cocaine with intent to sell and possession of cocaine; **Alonso B. Hile**, 27, leaving the scene of an accident; **Andre E. Harris**, 29, failure to appear on charges of grand theft.

September 18 - Arlene Lightburn, 24, aggravated domestic battery with a deadly weapon.

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McMillian, 26, possession of marijuana over 20 grams; **Issac Day**, 19, -domestic assault; **Truth Miller**, 19, fraudulent use of a credit card and petty theft; **Vanita Jones**, 32, petty theft; **Latanya Hunter**, 22, resisting an officer without violence, fraudulent use of a credit card and petty theft.

September 21 - Benjamin Rosario, 33, failure to appear on charges of driving while

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The police news in this newspaper lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated; **Arrested** persons who later are found not guilty or have had the charges against them dropped are welcome to let us know. We will confirm the information and print it.

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Beneficial Impacts

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Adverse Impacts

- City will no longer have total control of their own fire department;
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Cat Talk

GOVERNMENT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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This workshop was the first in a series of workshops that will be offered this school year to our parents.

Remember, parents make the difference!

Open House

We cordially invite you to attend our first Open House scheduled for Tuesday, September 30 at 6:30 p.m. We hope to see you there!

Book Fair

Our school will be hosting a book fair starting Monday, September 29. A wide variety of books, poster, book markers,

The Singing Morton Family

Sunday, September 28, will be a great day for the Pahokee Church of the Nazarene. They will celebrate their 65th anniversary, as a local church. It will be an old fashion day with dress, and carry in dinner to follow the concert.

The singing Morton's will present a gospel concert at 10:45 a.m. This group has sung all over the state and makes their home in Vero Beach.

The public is cordially invited. You need not bring anything but a friend.

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etc. will be available for the students to purchase. A list of titles/prices will be sent home at a later date.

R.I.E.
 Last Thursday was a very busy and exciting day in the library. Every child in the school was able to visit the library and select a book of his/her choice.

The next R.I.E. distribution is scheduled for December. Once again, every student that visits the library will receive an additional book.

Water and Mineral Cycle
 For the last three weeks, fourth and fifth grade students in Mrs. Sherman's ESOL class have been learning about the water and mineral cycle.

They are learning about condensation, evaporation, and decomposition of matter by observing changes taking place in their worm terrariums.

Children learn best when they are immersed in their learning. Therefore, by being actively engaged these students will have a better understanding of the water and mineral cycles.

Open House
 We cordially invite you to attend our first Open House scheduled for Tuesday, September 30 at 6:30 p.m. We hope to see you there!

Book Fair
 Our school will be hosting a book fair starting Monday, September 29. A wide variety of books, poster, book markers,

Business Development Board
 The 1997-98 Officers & Executive Committee announced their new Officers and Executive Committee for 1997-98 at Ballen Isles Country Club at the organization's annual membership dinner on Friday, September 12th. The officer, who were unanimously selected by the members, included: Chair - Rudy Schupp, Republic Security Bank; Vice - Chair - Robert Kneip, The Wachenker Corp.; Treasurer - Robert O'Connor, Joseph E. Scagran & Sons, Inc.; Secretary - Elaine Adams, John P. & Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation.

The 1997-98 Executive Committee, also announced at the dinner, will include: Luis Fernandez, Flo-Sun, Inc.; Sandra Poland, Baron Sign Manufacturing; Tom Lynch, Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce; Don Mathis, Economic Council; and Jeffrey Stoops, SBA Communications Corporation.



The Singing Morton Family

Sunday, September 28, will be a great day for the Pahokee Church of the Nazarene. They will celebrate their 65th anniversary as a local church. It will be an old fashioned day with dress, and carry in dinner to follow the concert.

The singing Morton will present a gospel concert at 10:45 a.m. This group has sung all over the state and makes their home in Vero Beach.

The public is cordially invited. You need not bring anything but a friend.

For more information you may contact Pastor Dever of the Pahokee Church of the Nazarene at (561)924-2587 or (561)924-7998.



Pahokee Main Street

Pahokee Main Street Coordinator, Shirley Jarriel has been busy promoting Pahokee the past few weeks. On Friday, August 29, she welcomed Christina Orr-Cahall, Executive Director of the Norton Museum of Art and her assistant, Ashley Seasholtz with a tour of the downtown and a mini art exhibit at the City Commission chamber. Ms. Orr-Cahall was impressed with the area and expressed interest in the possibility of a western branch of the Norton in Pahokee. "We are very excited about the prospect of working with this respected institution to enhance the image of a community that is ready for more of the arts. What a relief it would be not to have to drive to the coast to view the works this group might provide for us," said

Mrs. Jarriel. Florida Main Street consultant, Neil Fritz, was in Pahokee last Thursday and Friday to meet with the Pahokee Main Street board members on an individual basis. "These sessions were very beneficial in determining the vision we have for Pahokee. It was gratifying to have the cooperation of the entire board in this effort," Mrs. Jarriel said. "Based on these interviews, Mr. Fritz will be providing his recommendations for the revitalization effort as well as ongoing support which is a part of the Main Street designation benefits."

If you would like to join Pahokee Main Street, call the effort at 924-6332 for information on volunteer opportunities, and membership information.



SWEARING IN...City Clerk Debra Buff swears in the recently elected Belle Glade City Commissioners at the Sept. 22 Commission meeting. Clay Connell, (L) will be serving his third term. This will be the first term for D. Bill Mathis (R).



SEEING TRIPLE...Patricia Davis of Belle Glade has her hands full taking care of her infant triplets who were born Aug. 1 at Glades General Hospital. The triplets were a first for Glades General, says Davis, who has two older children. She holds son Ra'heem, daughter Ra'Sheema and son Ra'Kheem. Davis lives in a two bedroom apartment at Glades Glen with the children.

New teachers join staff at West Technical Education Center

Three new teachers have joined the staff at West Technical Education Center, Belle Glade, according to Center Director Shirley Maxson.

Wayne Johnson is the new student guidance counselor. He comes to West Tech after teaching electricity at South Technical Education Center for 8 years. While at South Tech he completed his masters of education Degree in guidance

ties.

Cathy Felber is the new Title Nursing Teacher at West Tech. She was born in New York City and obtained her Registered Nurse education from Long Hill Hospital, a three year

abilities at Palm Beach Rehabilitation Center.

Mr. McInnis comes from a family of building contractors and was actively involved in a family construction business before becoming a teacher. His skills were passed down from his father, grandfather and great grandfather.

An avid professional water skier, he developed an interest in working with students through his work with young skiing enthusiasts. Mr. McInnis has trained many young people through their beginning years on water skis-and has watched many follow in his footsteps to become skilled and competitive.

As the new Building Maintenance Instructor at West Tech, his philosophy is to motivate



Cathy Felber

diploma program.

She and her husband, Fred, have three adult children and one grandson.

They moved to Palm Beach County in 1975 and Mrs. Felber was a Hospice nurse for 18 years. She attended Barry University to obtain a Bachelors Degree in 1995. Her hobbies include singing, traveling, reading, and church activities.

West Tech's new Building Maintenance Instructor is Robert Mitchell "Mitch" McInnis.

He began his teaching career in the Palm Beach County School District in 1992 as a substitute, working in the Dropout Prevention program at South Tech.

In 1995 after working for several years as a part-time teacher, he became full-time working with Vocational Education for Students with Dis-



Mitch McInnis

abled students. He has been working on making school interesting with plenty of hands-on training right from the very start. He is a firm believer in vocational education. He says, "Someone has to learn to build houses and fix automobiles and air conditioners, just like we need doctors and dentists to keep us healthy."



GOODBYE HAPPY TIMES...City Manager Lomax Harrelle (R) presented outgoing City Commissioner Crate "Happy" Tucker with a proclamation, a plaque and a gift from city employees on Tucker's last night as a Belle Glade City Commissioner. Happy Tucker has served on the commission for 10 years and as mayor one term. Tucker was also given a scrapbook filled with memories from his 10 years serving on the commission and many community boards. He and his wife, Alisha pose with Harrelle at city hall.

Teresa Sullivan Top Producer for Remax

Teresa Sullivan of Belle Glade was the top producer in August at Remax 100. Teresa closed the most units and dol-

lar volume for the month to win the title.

She has been a realtor in the western communities for the

past eight years, serving Wellington, Royal Palm, The Acreage, Loxahatchee, and the Glades area.

Congressman Hastings accepting applications for military academies

Congressman Alcee Hastings is accepting applications to the United States military academies for the entering class of 1998.

Young people living in the 23rd Congressional District who are interested in attending a service academy should,

contact Staff Assistant Dan Liftman at the Congressman's West Palm Beach office as soon as possible.

Deadline for applications is November 21, 1997.

When all applications have been received, a review committee will consider each one

and interviews will be scheduled.

All questions and concerns about the application process should be directed to Congressman Alcee L. Hastings, Attn: Dan Liftman, 5:25 Corporate Way, Suite 2108, West Palm Beach, FL 33407.



50 YEARS AND STILL GOING STRONG...WSWN/WBGF Radio Station is celebrating 50 years in the Glades. The local station hosted the Sept. 17 Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce Breakfast and gave the program. Shown, from left are: General Manager Phil Haire, Morning Gospel Show Host Rev. Jimmy Sims, Sales Representative and Gospel Show Host Harvey Ponder Sr. who has been with the station since it opened in October of 1947, Traffic Manager Janet Rhodes, Sales Manager Carl Feyos and CEO David Lampbell.

Congressman Foley introduces "Volunteers for Children Act"

U.S. Rep. Mark Foley, R-FL, introduced legislation Sept. 17 aimed at giving volunteer youth-serving groups access to federal criminal fingerprint checks to help ensure the safety of the children they serve.

"The intent of this bill is simply to remove a barrier that Congress itself created that is preventing good volunteer organizations from fully protecting the young children they serve," said Foley. "I have faith that Congress will realize how crucial it is that we remove that barrier."

Foley announced the introduction of the Volunteers for Children Act at a press conference in Washington, D.C. Among those endorsing the bill was John Walsh, host of Fox's "America's Most Wanted" show and founder of the Walsh Foundation in Florida; Ernie Allen of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children; Robbie Callaway of the Boys and Girls Clubs of America; Jody Goran of the National Foundation to Pre-

vent Child Sexual Abuse, and the Florida Catholic Conference.

Original co-sponsors of Foley's bill include Reps. Nick Lampson, D-TX, and Bud Cramer, D-AL, co-chairs of the Missing and Exploited Children's Congressional Caucus, and Reps. Karen Thurman, D-FL, Mike Castle, R-RI, Tillie Fowler, R-FL, Bob Franks, R-NJ, Ken Bentson, D-TX, Jennifer Dunn, R-WA, Bill Luther, D-MN; Kevin Brady, R-TX; Silvestre Reyes, D-TX; Robert Wexler, D-FL, and Constance Morella, R-MD.

The Volunteers for Children Act amends the National Child Protection Act of 1993, "the so-called Oprah Winfrey Act," to allow volunteer organizations access to FBI fingerprint-based background checks in the absence of state laws providing that access. Under current law, organizations such as Boys and Girls Clubs of America cannot do this type of criminal background check on a would-be volunteer unless the state

in which the group is located has enacted legislation specifically providing that access. So far, only about six states have done that.

"Volunteer organizations serving children have every right to ask for the best tools available to protect their young charges. And Congress should do everything it can to help," said Foley.

He added that a January 1997 General Accounting Office report noted that fingerprint-based checks were the only effective way in identifying the worst child offenders, which is why they should be available to youth-serving volunteer organizations, he said.

"The GAO report said, 'National fingerprint-based background checks may be the only effective way to readily identify the potentially worst abusers of children, that is, the pedophiles who change their names and move from state to state to continue their sexually perverse patterns of behavior.'"



Wayne Johnson

at Florida Atlantic University.

Mr. Johnson is a native of Boynton Beach and a Vietnam Veteran. He has earned numerous awards of appreciation, including one from the U.S. Navy for helping with recruitment in 1996. He was nominated for the Dwyer Teacher of the Year award.

An avid outdoorsman, salt-water fishing is the hobby he says he enjoys most. His other interests include boating, football, reading and cycling. As the new guidance counselor at West Tech, Mr. Johnson hopes to motivate the students to believe in themselves and become productive, hardworking citizens of their communi-



THE ROTARY CLUB OF BELLE GLADE...welcomed a new member on September 9. Capt. Jack Maxwell (center) of the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Department, Glades Sub-station was installed by Rotary Club President Gary Goggans. Rotarian Sgt. John Raulerson, (far right) welcomes Capt. Maxwell to Rotary. Photo Courtesy of Ed Rongione



Tim Mason (R), the new Boy Scout District Executive Director for the Glades and Okeechobee is welcomed as a new Rotary member by President Gary Goggans.



Rotary District Governor Louis F. Phoebe was the guest speaker at the joint meeting of the Pahokee and Belle Glade Rotary Club on Sept. 9. He spoke on "Show Rotary Cares."



Rotarian Glenn Bair gave a report on Rotary's College Tuition Fund. Belle Glade Rotary gives scholarships each year to deserving young students. This year, Melissa Tucker of Belle Glade received a \$500 scholarship.

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Xi Zeta Mu Sorority holds "Beginning Day" event

Members of Xi Zeta Mu held their "Beginning Day" meeting Sept. 22 at the home of Pat McKee, with Gloria Swager as co-hostess. During the business meeting discussions were held regarding the Ways and Means projects for the year.

Gloria Swager also presented a program on the Nuclear-powered probe Cassini, and its trip to Saturn and the growing concerns of plutonium.

Pat McKee won the gift raffle.

Members agreed the social event for the month of October will be a luncheon and shopping spree at the Outlet Mall in Vero Beach.

Those attending the September meeting included Florence Acree, Sandra Chamblee, Merelyne Cochran, Karen Corbin, Laura Enfinger, Jane Evans, Janice Goforth, Judy McMillan, Linda McMillan, Pat McKee, Laverne Motes, Sara Phillips, Gloria Swager, Laurel Tarr and Greadle York.

Child care centers to provide free lunches

Three child care centers in the Glades have announced they will provide free or reduced priced meals for children at their centers if they meet certain guidelines.

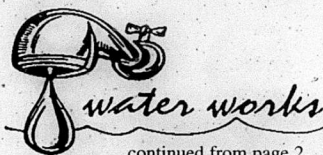
The U.S. Department of Agriculture's "Child and Adult Care Food Program" allows the centers to provide meals at no separate charge to enrolled eligible children at the centers.

Parents must show documentation of eligibility, including number and names of all household members, social security number of the head of

household, income or Food Stamp case number or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families case number.

The local centers providing the service include: O'Say Child Development Center, Inc. 255 South Lake Ave., Pahokee; Wee Care Child Development Center, 209 S.W. 10th Street, Belle Glade; and The Treehouse Learning Center, 1309 N.W. Ave. L, Belle Glade.

Anyone needing additional information should contact the centers.



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For daily information about the Aquatic Plant Management Program, please call our Aquatic Plant Hotline at 1-800-637-7516.

Outreach: The SFWMD Speaker's Bureau can provide speakers to various organizations on a wide range of topics. If you wish to schedule a speaker, please call the SFWMD Okeechobee Service Center at 941-462-5260 or 1-800-250-4200. If you are outside the area, you may phone Sharon Hasty at the SFWMD Headquarters in West Palm Beach, her telephone number is 1-800-432-2045, extension 6844. You may also dial Sharon directly by calling 561-687-6844.

Structure Maintenance and Operations: Cleviston Field Station crews will be using a tugboat to remove floating vegetation blocking structures on the L20, L19 and L18 canals. Work is continuing

on the L20 levee at Bolles Canal to improve the slope and grade of the levee bank. Routine maintenance is planned for the following structures: S190, S169, G150, G151 and G152.

Contract labor is working on removing exotic vegetation on the banks of the L14 canal in downtown Belle Glade. Following the removal of exotic plants, such as Brazilian Pepper, the crews will be going into adjacent wetlands to plant Cypress trees.

Navigation will not be impeded by any of these activities. These scheduled activities are subject to change in an emergency situation.

Questions? If you have any questions about SFWMD activities in or around Lake Okeechobee, please contact Missie Barletto or Steve Johnson at the SFWMD Okeechobee Service Center.

South Florida Ecosystem Restoration working group meeting is Sept. 30 & Oct. 1

Anyone interested in the restoration of the Everglades and a sustainable economy is invited to attend a meeting of the South Florida Ecosystem Restoration Working Group, being held Sept. 30 and Oct. 1. The two-day meeting will take place in Ft. Lauderdale at the Embassy Suites Hotel, located at 1100 S.E. 17th Street Causeway (954/527-2700). The Working Group consists of federal, state, local and tribal governments working in cooperation with all interested parties to restore, protect and preserve the Everglades and the South Florida Ecosystem while providing for a sustainable South Florida.

On Tuesday, Sept. 30, the meeting will be held from 1:30 to 6 p.m. On Wednesday, Oct. 1, the meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. and adjourn around 4 p.m. The public is invited to attend and opportunities will be provided for public comment.

On Tuesday, Sept. 30, updates will also be given regarding aquatic plant management in the Kissimmee Valley. The Biscayne National Park Land Trust Working Group will make a presentation, as well as the Science Coordination Team, and the Public Outreach Steering and Support Team. The agenda also includes status reports on the Integrated Financial Plan, protocols for advisors and the Restoration and Sustainability Plan. Following public comment, the meeting will adjourn at 6 p.m. for a no-host social and farewell party.

On Wednesday, July 16, organizational business and several subjects will be discussed. Agenda items include the discussion of team directives for the Public Outreach Partnership, Sustainable Agriculture Team, and Proposed Missile Strike Issue Team. The group will also discuss the proposed designation of the Ever-

glades as an American Heritage River and hear reports by Project Coordination Teams for the Total System, and Southwest Florida Big Cypress areas.

Rock Salt, executive director of the Task Force, will give a report about the Information Management Council, the next Task Force meeting, and the Federal Performance Plan for fiscal year 1999. The Central and South Florida Restudy, Critical Projects, and Everglades National Park 50th Anniversary complete the agenda items.

Following administrative actions, open discussion (Working Group member topics), and public comment, the meeting will adjourn.

For further information, please contact Ms. Mary Plumb, Task Force Public Affairs Officer, at (305) 348-1662, or (305) 505-1862 (cell phone number).



SPEEDING THINGS ALONG...Farm Bureau Director Rick Roth and other directors helped with serving the over 250 people who attended the annual Farm Bureau Banquet on Tuesday night. Rick Danzler, Democratic candidate for governor, was the guest speaker.

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a commercial produce commodity. Uncle Bob accepted the arrival of sugar cane in the Glades and became one of the founding growers of the Osceola Farms Company.

In 1965, Papa Joe and Uncle Bob challenged the authority of the Sweet Corn Advisory Committee to levy assessments and the validity of a marketing order for sweet corn established by that agency. Because of that lawsuit, the State Supreme Court ruled in favor

of the Hattons, and the advisory committee lost its ability to control the flow to market of sweet corn for price maintenance.

Papa Joe was married to Lois. They had five sons and two daughters - Joseph L. Hattton, Jr., Dr. Robert Lester Hattton, John C. Hattton, J. Ray Hattton, William R. Hattton, Louise H. Zaccagnino and Dorothy Buckner. Papa Joe died in June 1972. Of his five children, Joe, Jr., J. Ray and Bill have since died. Only Dr.

Hattton continues to reside in Pahokee where he practices medicine.

Uncle Bob was married to Ruth Simonson. They had two sons and one daughter - Thor Hattton, Richard Hattton and Roberta Salvatore. Later Uncle Bob married Majorie and they had one son and one daughter - Roger Hattton and Carol Arline. Both Roger and Carol reside in Pahokee, farm under R.C. Hattton, Inc. and continue in agriculture today.

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food program on Saturday mornings.

Ms. Chaves of the youth prison in Pahokee spoke about the different programs at the facility and Chuck Royal was also a speaker. He spoke about future rehabilitative services

in the Glades.

The Life Builder of the Year award was presented to Jimmy Elrod for his commitment and dedication to the organization.

Eight pastors from the community attended the banquet. There was representation from every ethnic group in the

Glades, serving one of the goals of Life Builders, which is to unite churches for various ministries.

For more information about Life Builders please call 924-7284 or write to Life Builders, 1800 Bacom Point Road, Pahokee, FL, 33476.

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younger children to hide the fact that they can't read.

Ms. Sinclair feels that the children of this generation are not doing as well as they should. She feels there are many reasons for this: overcrowded classrooms, teachers who don't care, kids who don't care, parents who don't care or are too busy to make sure their children are living up to their potential. The U.S. Department of Education says 1,057,920 adults in Florida over age 20 are functionally illiterate.

According to projections from the U.S. Census Bureau, approximately 30% of Florida's

adults have less than an eighth grade education.

Sixty-eight percent of Florida prisoners cannot read. Illiteracy is growing faster than the U.S. population and in Florida the problem is even more acute because of the immigration of individuals who are not only illiterate in English, but in their own language as well.

Ms. Sinclair feels that there is not enough interest in the Glades from Tallahassee. Programs and funding are needed to get our children out of the fields.

"These children today have many more opportunities than

I did, but you have to be able to get to the coast," she says. "Some folks just can't do that when they're trying to work and raise their kids."

Ms. Sinclair is planning on speaking to the principals of the local schools to see if she may have the opportunity to speak to the students. She wants to remind them just how important their education is.

If you would like information on receiving tutoring, or would like to volunteer your time to tutoring, call Pat Rogan at the Belle Glade Branch of the Palm Beach County Library, 561-996-3453.

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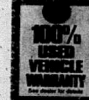
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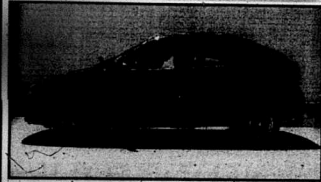
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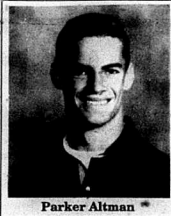
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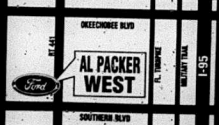
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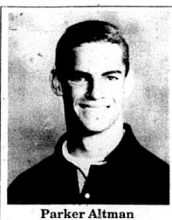
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FAMILY SERVICE COORDINATOR, for Shannon Center, assumes responsibility for the health, disability, mental health, dental and the social services/parent involvement programs as outlined in the Plan of Action. The FSC also implements the delivery of services at the center level for an assigned case load of Head Start families, coordinates services with other Head Start Program areas. Preferred: registered Nurse, Licensed Practical Nurse or Family Service Associate credential and one year experience working with preschool children. An equivalent combination of training, experience and a high school diploma or GED will be considered. Must be able to travel independently. EOE. If interested, in applying, please send a letter of interest and a current resume postmarked no later than 10/9/97 to: ECHMSP, 748 McDuffy Drive, Belle Glade, FL 33430. 10/2

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Degenerative joint disease or osteoarthritis is the most common disease affecting weight bearing joints. It is characterized by progressive deterioration and loss of articular cartilage.

While osteoarthritis can appear at any age, its incidence is greatest as a person ages - with greater than 50% of patients over age 65 having symptoms. In patients under 30, it is frequently secondary to prior trauma or childhood disease. Common symptoms are pain (usually more with weight bearing), limping, and restricted motion (change in leg length or alignment).

Corrective measures are helpful in reducing the symptoms. These include weight loss, or the use of a cane, to reduce the stress across the joint. Rest reduces symptoms, but can cause muscle weakness. Physical therapy can help maintain muscle strength and preserve motion. The application of heat or cold, taking anti-inflammatory medication and intra-articular steroid injections all can help to reduce the symptoms of osteoarthritis.

When these corrective measures fail, surgical treatment may then be indicated. Outpatient arthroscopic procedures to remove degenerative meniscle tears can markedly reduce symptoms of pain and motion restrictions. For more advanced cases, an osteotomy (cutting of the bone) can be performed to improve alignment and performance of the joint.

Jeffrey L. Kugler, M.D.

Another surgical option for very severe arthritis of the hip, especially in young patients, is an arthrodesis (fusion) in which the painful motion is eliminated. However, the most common procedure is a total joint replacement.

Total joint replacement is a highly successful procedure with greater than 90% of patients having a good to excellent result with diminished pain, improved range of motion and the ability to return to their prior activity level.

Dr. Kugler is with the physician group Orthopedic Center of Palm Beach County. He specializes in Orthopedic Surgery, Sports Medicine and Total Joint Replacement. Dr. Kugler is board certified by the American Board of Orthopedic Surgeons and has a special interest in adult reconstructive surgery and arthroscopy. To schedule an appointment with Dr. Kugler at the groups Belle Glade office, call 561-967-6500 or 1-800-633-5783. The Orthopedic Center of Palm Beach County features 16 specialists dedicated to providing excellence in orthopedic care for over 38 years.

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Police Athletic League Football

Submitted by Coach Johnny Jackson

The Okeechobee Center Raiders played in the Police Athletic League Jamboree Saturday. The Raiders beat the South Bay Chiefs 18-16. Janorri Federick scored on a 10 yard run, and Terrelle Federick scored on a 55 yard pass.

The Raiders beat the Belle Glade Gators 6-0. Dashaunta Williams scored on a 40 yard run.

The Raiders travel to Pahokee this Saturday, September 27, to play the Loxahatchee Packers.

Golf

Steve Haller Memorial

Tee-off for Kids Golf

Tournament, Sept., 27...

Steve Haller Memorial Tee-off for Kids West County Mental Health Clinic and the Palm Beach Sheriff's office will host their annual "Steve Haller Memorial Tee-off for Kids Golf Tournament" on Saturday, September 27, 1997 at the Belle Glade Municipal Golf Course. Proceeds from the tournament benefit the children's programs of the clinic and the Palm Beach County Sheriff's office Explorer Post #611.

The tournament is a four person scramble format. Registration is \$40 and includes 18 holes of golf, green and cart fees, on course lunch, door prize and gift bag. Some lucky player will win a new Buick LeSabre courtesy of Steve Moore of Belle Glade by making a hole in one. Other prizes include week-end getaways, golf equipment, dinners and free rounds of golf. Golfers may register by calling the Golf Course at 561-996-6605.

Underwriters for the event are Steve Moore, Inc., of Belle Glade; Craig Smith and Associates; Browning-Ferris Industries; Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative of Florida, Inc.; and Wedgworth Farms, Inc.

The committee is also asking for support in the form of tee and cart sponsorship. Cart sponsorships are \$25 and tee sponsorships are \$100. To sponsor a cart or tee, or to donate items to be used as prizes, please contact Joseph Amato at 561-992-1330 or Sgt. John Raulerson or Det. George Peck at 561-996-1670.

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Fishing With Walt Reynolds

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Walt Reynolds

I have been in New York at the Thousand Islands area this past week fishing the Bassmasters tournament. What a beautiful area this is. We are at the eastern end of Lake Ontario where the St. Lawrence River heads eastward to the Atlantic Ocean. There is some of

the best smallmouth bass fishing anywhere in the world here and this time of year they are ready to eat as winter starts early here.

If you have traveled down Highway 27 towards South Bay, you may have noticed the clearing of the levee that has been taking place by the Corps of Engineers. They are leaving the trees, though, near the eagles' nest so as not to disturb their nesting site. They are trying to remove the non-native species that exist on the levee and have crowded out the native trees and shrubs that should be here. It is amazing that everywhere you look we are trying to undo some of the mistakes we made trying to mess with Mother Nature.

To all a good bite...

Footwork critical for proper swing

By Jerry Sehlke



Jerry Sehlke Golf Pro
Newston Golf Course

Good footwork will promote a good golf swing. In fact, many swing problems stem from incorrect footwork. However, this point is often ignored during lessons.

When setting up, make sure your feet are shoulder-width apart, whether you are hitting an iron or a wood. The right foot should be square to the intended target line, thus reducing the over rotation of the right hip in the backswing. The left foot should be slightly turned out to promote

the freedom to turn through the ball.

One of the major problems is that the average golfer initiates the take-away with the body and not the hands. When the body initiates the back swing, it causes lateral movement, forcing the golf club to move on an outside path and the left heel to come up off the ground. The only way to return the golf club to the golf ball is to move laterally through the shot and collapse of the left side. The slice is born!

See GOLF page 3B

Pahokee Blue Devils recorded their first win of the season last Friday, 17-14 over Suncoast

By Robbie Everett

The Pahokee Blue Devils recorded their first win of the season last Friday evening at rival Suncoast High School. This rivalry goes back seven years with the band and football team.

A scoreless stand-off between teams was the result of the first quarter.

The first score of the game came on a 1 yard run by junior quarterback Anquan Boldin. The kick was added by Victor Rodriguez. The Chargers answered with a score on the next drive sending the game into a 7-7 tie at half time.

The second half opened with Suncoast taking a 14-7 lead. But Anquan Boldin connected with wide-receiver Antonio Graham on a 30 yard TD pass (Rodriguez kicked) to tie the game again at 14. The remainder of the game was all Pahokee. Rodriguez kicked a 27 yard field goal to give the Blue Devils the lead. Boldin would score again on a 7 yard run to end the game 24-14.

Pahokee travels to Jupiter this week. Jupiter lost to William T. Dwyer last week 17-14.



These Pahokee Blue Devils take time to pose for the photographer. After last Friday night these faces all changed to Big Blue Devil SMILES OF VICTORY!

Altman secures win for Gators with 24 yard field goal in 2 Overtime Against Heritage

By Paula Whitehead

Glades Day Gators faced the toughest game of the season last week against American Heritage.

The Gators dominated the first half scoring both in the first and second quarters. Zach Threkeld scored in the first quarter on a 17 yard run, Altman kicked PAT giving the Gators a 7-0 lead.

In the second quarter, after a hard drive down field by the Gators, Zach Threkeld went in on a 1 yard run. Altman kicked the PAT giving the Gators a 14-0 lead over American Heritage at the end of the first half.

American Heritage came out in the second half determined to stop the Gators. The Gator defense couldn't hold American Heritage back in the second half.

American Heritage scored their first touchdown of the night in the third quarter, on a 75 yard run, closing the score 7-14.

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Pictured above from LtoR, are some happy Gators. Patrick Altman, Gator Head Coach Pete Walker, Jose Alvarez, and Boo Bear, after the Gators victory against American Heritage.

Glades Central Raiders remain undefeated after Fridays 13-6 win over Clewiston

By Paula Whitehead

Glades Central Raiders beat Clewiston Tigers last Friday 13-6.

This game has always been a rivalry game between the two area schools.

The Tigers received the ball to start the game and after a 64 yard drive down field Cecil Stone went on a 4 yard run to give the Tigers the first and only touchdown of the night.

Glades Central answered midway in the second quarter on a 39 yard run by Glades Central Quarterback Brad Banks, putting the two teams tied at half time.

The Tiger offense was no match up for the Raider defense. The Raider defense held the Tiger's offense to 162 yards. They put the pressure on Tiger Quarterback

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Glades Central fans begin at an early age. Pictured are a group of Happy Raider Fans



STANDINGS

	Last Wk.	All
•Big A	6-4	21-9
•Jim Cochran	7-3	22-8
•Toni Jennings	7-3	23-7
•Jimmy Beno	7-3	23-7
•Gary Melvin	5-5	21-9
•Clay Connell	6-4	20-10
•Robert Archer	9-1	26-3

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MATCHUPS

Glades Central vs Wellington	Raiders	Raiders	Raiders	Raiders	Raiders	Raiders	Wellington
Pahokee vs. Jupiter	B. Devils	Jupiter	B. Devils	Jupiter	Jupiter	B. Devils	B. Devils
Glades Day vs Benjamin	Gators	Gators	Gators	Gators	Gators	Gators	Benjamin
Univ. of Fla. Gators vs. Kentucky	Gators	Gators	Gators	Gators	Gators	Gators	Gators
Miami Hurricanes vs. West Virginia	Hurricanes	Hurricanes	Hurricanes	Hurricanes	Hurricanes	Hurricanes	W. Virginia
Univ. of S. Fla. vs. W. Kentucky	U. S. Fla	W. Kentucky	U. S. Fla	U. S. Fla	U. S. Fla	U. S. Fla	W. Kentucky
Jacksonville Jaguars vs. Washington	Jaguars	Jaguars	Jaguars	Jaguars	Washington	Jaguars	Washington
Tampa Bay Bucs vs. Arizona	Bucs	Bucs	Bucs	Bucs	Bucs	Bucs	Bucs
Kansas City vs. Seattle	Kansas City	Kansas City	Seattle	Kansas City	Kansas City	Seattle	Kansas City
Arkansas vs. La. Tech	La. Tech	Arkansas	La. Tech	Arkansas	Arkansas	Arkansas	Arkansas

STANDINGS

	Last Wk.	All
•Mike Burkett	7-3	24-6
•Billy Rimes	6-4	20-10
•Hattie Bennett	7-3	21-9
•Vera Robinson	6-4	20-10
•Steve Stafford	6-4	20-10
•Donny Moss	5-5	19-11
•Penny Lester	5-5	18-12

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MATCHUPS

Glades Central vs Wellington	Raiders	Raiders	Raiders	Raiders	Raiders	Raiders	Raiders
Pahokee vs. Jupiter	Jupiter	B. Devils	B. Devils	B. Devils	Jupiter	B. Devils	B. Devils
Glades Day vs Benjamin	Gators	Gators	Gators	Gators	Gators	Gators	Gators
Univ. of Fla Gators vs. Kentucky	Gators	Gators	Gators	Gators	Gators	Gators	Gators
Miami Hurricanes vs. West Virginia	Hurricanes	Hurricanes	W. Virginia	W. Virginia	Hurricanes	Hurricanes	Hurricanes
Univ. of S. Fla. vs. W. Kentucky	U.S. Fla	U. S. Fla	U. S. Fla	U. S. Fla	W. Kentucky	W. Kentucky	U. S. Fla
Jacksonville Jaguars vs. Washington	Jaguars	Washington	Jaguars	Jaguars	Jaguars	Jaguars	Jaguars
Tampa Bay Bucs vs. Arizona	Bucs	Bucs	Bucs	Bucs	Bucs	Bucs	Bucs
Kansas City vs. Seattle	Kansas City	Kansas City	Kansas City	Kansas City	Kansas City	Kansas City	Kansas City
Arkansas vs. La. Tech	Arkansas	Arkansas	La. Tech	Arkansas	Arkansas	Arkansas	Arkansas

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Archer still leads the pack in predictions

For the second week in a row Robert Archer with First Community Bank has been on the mark in predicting the winning teams. Robert said last week he was going to start picking with his head instead of his heart and he made some good choices. He is now 26-4 and the top picker. Robert says the only mistake he made was in not picking Pahokee to win this past week. "I should have stuck with the home team," he says. He notes the Bucs are having a good season and he's going to try to continue to stay on top in this game. "I've brought up the rear every year," he says. "I'd like to win this year."

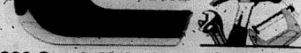
Mike Burkett, who is just behind Robert with 24-6, says he was also unsure of the Blue Devils this past week and made a mistake in not picking them. "They've been a little up and down and they're hard to call," he says.

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Josh Pohill and kept him from completing 13 of the 19 passes he attempted.

The Raiders came back after half time determined to shut down the Tigers and that is just what they did.

The Raider offense once again pulled together after a 78-yard drive down field. Raider half back N a k i a Campbell went in for a 5 yard touch-down run,

giving Glades Central the lead over the Tigers. Jorge Huertas' PAT was good. Glades Central 13, Clewiston 6.

Neither team scored during the fourth quarter.

Coach Watson said, "Anytime you can beat Clewiston in a football game, you're doing well," said Coach Watson.

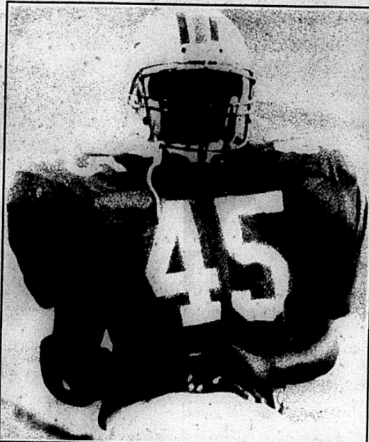
"Anytime you can beat Clewiston in a football game, you're doing well," said Coach Watson.

We had more penalties that I would have liked," said Coach Watson. "This week we played a good game. We have never lost to them yet, to my knowledge"

he said.

Next weeks game will be held at Glades Central Glades Central 13, Clewiston 6.

Go Raiders!



This Blue Devil takes a knee and listens for the next play.

J.V. Pahokee Devils roll over Jupiter 24-7

By Jennie M. Sears
Staff Reporter

The J.V. Devils took the lead in last Thursday night's football game and did not let up.

Coach Ford motivates his team with the motto "Whatever it takes" and that is exactly what they did to win against Jupiter.

Octavious Jackson, #8, for the J.V. Devils led the team to victory with the first two touchdowns of the night. Rashan Jordan, #30, scored the second touchdown and Douglas Angram, #49, had the last touchdown for the final victory.

Coach John Ford spends most of the time in the class-

room teaching the team different plays and techniques rather than being on the field. "Conditioning is important but being able to think about the game is more important," says Coach Ford.

Next Thursday the J.V. Devils play at Palm Beach Gardens. "We must prepare for every game as if the team were a difficult opponent, whether they are or not," says Coach Ford. "I occasionally ask the players to take an attitude check," says Ford. "They are to check their hearts because a true football player plays from the heart," he said.

Golfing with Jerry

GOLF/From 1

By keeping your feet on the ground and letting your hands initiate the swing, the golf club will move on an inside plane and a proper shoulder turn will be made. The down swing is then initiated with a pulling of your left hand down and through the ball, with the right foot coming

off the ground after impact.

To maintain proper balance in the golf swing. The hands move the arms, the arms move the shoulders, and the shoulders move the body. This action will give a free flowing motion back and through the golf shot which will result in better accuracy and greater distance.

Glades Central High School 1997 Girl's Volleyball Schedule

9-29-97	Royal Palm Beach	Home 5:00
10-6-97	Pahokee	Away 4:00
10-9-97	Lincoln Park Academy (DBL)	Away 4:30
10-13-97	OPEN	
10-15-97	Pope John Paul	Home 5:00
10-20-97	Cardinal Newman (DBL)	Away 5:00
10-22-97	Forest Hill	Away 5:00
10-23-97	Palm Beach Gardens	Away 5:00

Glades Central High School 1997 Varsity Football Schedule

9-26-97	Wellington	Home 7:30
10-3-97	OPEN	
10-10-97	*Fort Pierce Westwood	Away 7:30
10-17-97	**Cardinal Newman	Away 7:30
10-24-97	***Suncoast	Away 7:30
10-30-97	Olympic Heights	Away 7:30
11-7-97	**Forest Hill	Homecoming 7:30
11-14-97	**Pahokee	Home 7:30

* District Games
** Conference Games
*** Conference & District Games

Glades Day School 1997 "Lady Gator" Volleyball Schedule

9-26-27-97	Bolles Tourn. Jacksonville	Away TBA
9-30-97	John Carroll	Away 5:00/6:00
10-2-97	King's Academy	Away 4:30/5:30
10-3-97	Summit Christian	Home 4:00/5:00
10-6-97	Hollywood Christian	Home 5:30/6:30
10-7-97	Lake Worth Christian	Home 5:30/6:30
10-9-97	Clewiston	Home 5:30/6:30
10-14-97	Pahokee High School	Away 5:00/6:00
10-15-97	American Heritage	Away 6:00/7:00
10-16-97	Benjamin	Home 5:30/6:30
10-20-97	Jupiter Christian	Home 5:30/6:30
10-21-97	Summit Christian	Away 6:00/7:00
10-23-97	Moore Haven	Home 5:30/6:30
10-28-97	Dist. Semi-Final at Benjamin	Away 7:00 V
10-30-97	Dist. Championship-Benjamin	Away 7:00 V

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American Heritage 's defense held the Gator offense to no score in the third quarter.

In the fourth quarter American Heritage answered with a 1 yard touchdown run. PAT good, tying the score 14-14.

Glades Day made a drive to the 30 yard line and was unable to complete the down. Altman kicked a 30 yard field goal, once again moving the Gators back into the lead.

American Heritage then answered with a FG, once again tying the score.

The Gators came back in 20T to win by three over American Heritage.

Coach Pete Walker was expecting a tough game against American Heritage and he didn't go home disappointed Friday night.

"We've had tough games with them before," said Walker. Last year the Gators came up with a 13-7 score on

Heritage's home field. Friday night's game stand-out was Parker Altman, who Coach Walker said made three field goals two in overtime. "Parker also jumped on a fumble which sealed the victory," notes Walker.

"I'm excited that the kids found a way to win this football game. "It showed a lot of character on their part."

Walker said there was good fan turnout on both sides of the field. "We're fortunate to have such good support from the community," he said. "It really helps the boys to know that support is there."

Next week the Gators play Benjamin. "This is another tough game," said Walker. "This is an important game because it's a district game. If there's any game our boys should be up for, it's Benjamin."

Kick off is at 4 p.m. at Benjamin.

Pahokee Middle/Senior High School 1997 "Lady Blue Devil" Volleyball Schedule

9-29-97	**Cardinal Newman	Away 5:00/6:00
10-2-97	**Saint Andrew's	Home 5:00/6:00
10-6-97	Glades Central	Home 4:00/5:00
10-8-97	Royal Palm Beach	Home 5:00/6:00
10-9-97	Benjamin	Away 5:00/6:00
10-14-97	Glades Day	Home 5:00/6:00
10-15-97	Suncoast	Away 5:00/6:00
10-20-97	Clewiston	Home TBA
10-22-97	**Pope John Paul	Away 5:00/6:00
10-23-97	Clewiston	Away TBA

** District Games

Glades Day School 1997 Varsity Football Schedule

9-26-97	Benjamin	Away 4:00
10-3-97	Frostproof	Home 7:30
10-10-97	OPEN	
10-17-97	Miami Gulliver	Away 3:45
10-24-97	St. Edwards	Away 7:30
10-31-97	Hollywood Christian	Home 7:30
11-7-97	Moore Haven	Homecoming 7:30
11-15-97	John Carroll	Away 7:30

Junior Varsity

9-25-97	John Carroll	Home 7:00
10-2-97	King's Academy	Home 6:30
10-9-97	American Heritage	Away 7:00
10-16-97	Westminster	Home 6:30
10-23-97	LaBelle	Away 7:00

Pahokee Middle/Senior High School 1997 Varsity Football Schedule

9-26-97	Jupiter	Away 7:30
10-3-97	Atlantic	Home 7:30
10-10-97	Royal Palm Beach	Homecoming 7:30
10-17-97	OPEN	
10-24-97	**Pope John Paul	Away 7:30
10-30-97	Forest Hill	Away 7:30
11-7-97	**Cardinal Newman	Home 7:30
11-14-97	Glades Central	Away 7:30

** District Games

Junior Varsity

9-25-97	Palm Beach Gardens	Away 7:00
10-1-97	Palm Beach Lakes	Home 7:00
10-8-97	Wellington	Away 7:00
10-16-97	Glades Central	Home 7:00
10-23-97	Clewiston	Home 7:00

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Glades Day students are cheering on their fellow Gators at the football game last Friday against American Heritage.



Pahoee High Varsity Football Players - pictured from L to R are Antonio Graham, James Snead, Bernard Boldin, and Willie Kleckley.



Pahoee High Varsity Volleyball Team show that they are #1 after their victory last Thursday against Palm Beach Lakes.



Lady Raiders patiently waiting to play ball.



"The fat lady has sung", says Pahoee High senior, Willie Keckley.



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Erroll Williams, Pahoee High Senior.
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Varsity and JV Volleyball game results

"In order for the team to win we must by one as a team" says Assistant Coach McEntire

By Jennie M. Sears
Staff Reporter

Lady Devils defeat Palm Beach Lakes 15-13, 15-4.

The Varsity Lady Devils played an awesome game last Thursday against Palm Beach Lakes.

Team Captains, Robbie Banks, #6, and Brandie Pringle, #15, led the team to victory with a combination of service points, aces and kills.

Often on the volleyball court the crowd applaud the players when they spike the ball or serve the ball for an ace, but too often do they forget about the one person who is a very important part of the team, the setter. Without a setter the game of volleyball would not function as well. Chentel Gilbert, #13, is the setter for the Lady Devils and in last weeks game she really brought the team through. "As the setter Chentel played an outstanding game," said Coach Bill Nail.

"In order for the team to win we

must by one as a team," says Assistant Coach McEntire as she reminds the girls during a time out. "Remember our motto, 'Excellence Together,'" says McEntire. Way to go Devils!

Lady Gators have a great week with three wins!

Hillary McMullen led the team with five service points, four aces and three kills in last Monday's game against St. Edwards.

Alicia Schaper had four service points, three aces and three kills and Krystal Brown had three kills.

The Gators won in two matches 15-2, 16-14.

Last Tuesday the Lady Gators stomped the Clewiston Tigers for another victory.

Amanda Snow had a good day leading the team with six service points, three aces and two kills. Hillary McMullen assisted in bringing the team to victory by having five service

points and two aces. Alicia Schaper had five service points, two aces and three kills and Lindsey Curtiss had five kills and two blocks. These lady Gators really play "HARD BALL".

The final scores were 15-4, 15-2. The Lady Gators stomped the Tigers before they could even get up to play.

Thursday night the Lady Gators really gave a performance. Krystal Brown and Alicia Schaper both had ten kills against Jupiter. Lindsey Curtiss had seven kills and three aces and Julia Baumgartner, setter for the Gators, had 20 assists.

The volleyball season at Glades Day is off to a great start! The Lady Gators are now 6-3 and counting. Way to go Gators!



This weeks line-up

Football

Varsity - Friday - September 26

Glades Central Raiders vs Wellington Wolverines

at Raider Field Kick Off 7:30 p.m.

Glades Day Gators vs Benjamin

at Benjamin Field Kick Off 4:00 p.m.

Pahokee Blue Devils vs Jupiter

at Jupiter Field Kick Off 7:30 p.m.

JV - Thursday - September 25

Glades Day JV Gators vs John Carroll

at John Carroll Field Kick Off 7 p.m.

Pahokee JV Blue Devils vs Palm Beach Gardens

at P.B. Gardens Field Kick Off 7 p.m.

Volleyball

September 23rd

Varsity - Glades Day vs Lake Worth Christian

at PBCC game time 6 p.m.

Glades Central vs Ft. Pierce Westwood

at Glades Central game time 4:30 p.m.

September 24th

Glades Central vs Forest Hill

at Glades Central game time 5 p.m.

September 25

JR. HI. Glades Day vs Clewiston Middle 2 matches

at Glades Day game time 5:30 p.m.

September 22-27

Glades Day - JV Tourn. at Lake Worth Christian

away game - game time TBA

GFC to host Aquatic Environmental Conference in Palatka

The Game and Freshwater Fish Commission (GFC) and the Florida Bass Anglers Sportsman Society (B.A.S.S.) Federation will host the Florida Aquatic Environmental Conference October 17 in Palatka. The conference will be at the Holiday Inn from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

"Our goal at the conference is to bring together Florida's environmental leaders to

address issues concerning the state's aquatic environment and to report on their agencies' management roles," said Dr. Jerry V. Shireman, director of the GFC's Division of Fisheries.

The conference will focus on aquatic plant management and aquatic habitat enhancement to obtain viewpoints from various management agencies and show the current state of

affairs. In addition, a panel discussion will take place with conservation leaders and state agency representatives to explore ways to improve management and coordination. The public is invited to attend. There will be opportunities to ask questions during the conference.

For more information about the conference, contact Bob Wattendorf at 850-488-0520.

Game and Fish Regional Office moves to new quarters

After 37 years, the Florida Game and Freshwater Fish Commission's (GFC) Everglades Regional Headquarters has moved from its location at 551 N. Military Trail, West Palm Beach. The old facility was opened April 23, 1960.

The GFC Everglades Regional Office moved into a new building at 8535 North

Lake Boulevard on Monday, September 15, according to Lt. Col. Woody Darden, GFC Everglades Regional Director.

The site is located within the new Loxahatchee Nature Preserve administered by the City of West Palm Beach. The location is across Northlake Boulevard from the Nature Center.

"The City of West Palm Beach has gone out of its way in helping us make this transition," Darden said. "The new office is located near a lake and surrounded by woods complete with winding nature trails."

"You couldn't have a more appropriate setting for a natural resource agency like the GFC," he said. "Our mission and activities will blend with and complement the Loxahatchee Nature Preserve."

Darden said the 8,000 square foot facility on Northlake will provide 30 percent more working space. The

office is a modular unit which will house the GFC Everglades Regional Office until a permanent facility is constructed.

"Our staff outgrew the Military Trail office many years ago," said Darden. "The office was overcrowded and deteriorating rapidly over the last few years. The move will be a real morale booster for the staff."

Darden said the State Legislature approved, during its last session, an appropriation of \$250,000 to study and plan a new permanent facility. The GFC is hoping to locate the permanent building near

the site of the temporary quarters.

Darden said the GFC is committed to making the move without interrupting service to its constituents. Their new telephone number is 561-625-5122. The GFC Radio Dispatch Center will remain in the old Military Trail office until sometime in October.

The Everglades Regional Wildlife Alert Hotline number will remain unchanged from 800-432-2046 until the Radio Dispatch Center moves. The law enforcement line, 561-640-6184, will also remain in service until the final move.

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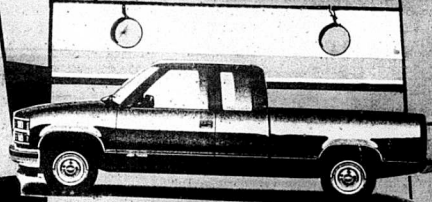
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